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The reply filed 08/29/2006 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 08/24/2006 for the reason(s) set forth below.

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth below or on the attached Notice To Comply. In the instant, it is noted that the specification references sequences by the identifier: Oligo(s). The proper sequence identifier is: SEQ ID NO. The Office directs Applicant's attention to line 5, page 30 as an example. Thus, because specification fails to properly identify sequences by the accepted identifier, SEQ IDNO:, the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Emily Le whose telephone number is (571) 272 0903. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce R. Campell can be reached on (571) 272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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